

United States Patent and Trademark Office

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.	
09/843,676	04/26/2001	Thomas R. Cech	15389002943	9640	
34151	7590 01/12/2006	0 01/12/2006		EXAMINER	
TOWNSEN:	D AND TOWNSEND	WALICKA, MALGORZATA A			
TWO EMBARCADERO CENTER			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER	
SAN FRANC	ISCO, CA 94111		1652		

DATE MAILED: 01/12/2006

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

		Application No.	Applicant(s)			
Response to Rule 312 Communication		09/843,676	CECH ET AL.			
		Examiner	Art Unit			
		Malgorzata A. Walicka	1652			
The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address –						
1. 🔯 The amendment filed on 26 July 2005 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:						
a) 🗌	entered.					
b) 🛛	entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.					
c) 🗌	c) disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.					
	Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c					
	and the required fee to withdraw the application	from issue.				
d) 🗌	disapproved. See explanation below.					
e) 🗌	entered in part. See explanation below.	REBECCA E. PRUITS	H			
		REBECCA E. PRUIT	(A			
		PRIMARY EXAMINE				
		16N				